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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 3

1. NYT (PAGE 3) HEADLINE "SENATORIAL GROUP RECEIVED BY BREZHNEV," BY MALCOLM BROWNE, DATELINE MOSCOW. REPORTS ON VISIT OF U.S. SENATORIAL DELEGATION WITH BREZHNEV WHICH LASTED TWO AND HALF HOURS. DELEGATION LEFT SAYING THEY WERE CONVINCED BREZHNEV WORRIED ABOUT ARMS RACE. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED ARMS CONTROL, MUTUAL LIMITATION OF MILITARY SPENDING, TRADE, THE EMIGRATION PROBLEM, AND OTHER ISSUES. SENATORS SAID THEIR VISIT HAD HELPED TO CONVINCE SOVIETS THAT DEALINGS WITH U.S. MUST INVOLVE CONGRESS AS WELL AS WHITE HOUSE. (ALSO POST)

2. SUN (PAGE 4) HEADLINE "SENATORS CONCLUDE TALKS IN MOSCOW" BY HAL PIPER, DATELINE MOSCOW. FOURTEEN U.S. SENATORS CONCLUDED TALKS IN USSR WITH MEETING WITH BREZHNEV AND CAME AWAY OPTIMISTIC THAT TRADE-EMIGRATION IMPASSE  
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BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES MAY BE RESOLVED. SENATOR JAVITS

REPORTED AS SAYING, "WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE POSITION THAT THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING NECESSARY, THAT VERY FEW WANT TO LEAVE, AND THAT ALL WHO WANT TO LEAVE ARE FREE TO GO EXCEPT FOR SECURITY REASONS." EMBASSY TOLD SENATOR

MATHIAS THAT IT BELIEVES WIFE OF VIOLINIST EDWARD GORIN HAS GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING EXIT PERMISSION SOON.

3. SUN (PAGE 2) NEWS CAPSULE ITEM: LEONID BREZHNEV WHOM SENATOR CHARLES MATHIAS MET AT KREMLIN WAS VIGOROUS, QUICK-WITTED MAN WHO JUST MIGHT MEAN WHAT HE SAYS - THAT HE WANTS WORLD PEACE.

4. NYT (PAGE 3) HEADLINE "KISSINGER, GROMYKO MEET ON MIDEAST NEXT WEEK," BY BERNARD GWERTZMAN, REPORTS THAT SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER WILL MEET IN GENEVA NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE RECONVENING OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING US-USSR RELATIONS. ARTICLE ALSO DISCUSSES POSSIBILITY OF MEETING OF KISSINGER WITH PRIME MINISTER RABIN IN EUROPE. (ALSO POST, SUN)

5. NYT (PAGE 5) HEADLINE "FORD AVOIDED VISIT BY

SOLZHENITSYN" STATES THAT WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAD REFUSED TO MEET WITH SOLZHENITSYN ON ADVICE FROM NSC, STATING THAT A MEETING WITH THE EXILED WRITER WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH POLICY OF DETENTE.

6. SUN (PAGE 15) JOSEPH KRAFT COLUMN ENTITLED "SOLZHENITSYN'S SPEECH SMACKS OF COLD WAR."

7. WSJ - EDITORIAL ENTITLED "INSPECTION PROBLEMS" REGARDING SKEPTICISM IN CONGRESS ABOUT SCHLESINGER'S REPORT OF SOVIET BASE IN SOMALIA.

8. WP (PAGE 33) HEADLINE "U.S.-SOVIET FLIGHT DELAY REJECTED" REFERS TO NASA'S REPLY TO REQUEST OF SENATOR PROXMIRE. SISCO

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